

December 12, 2005

Shellee A. Anderson Regulations and Review Team Food and Drug Administration/CFSAN 5100 Paint Branch Parkway Room 4C-088 College Park, MD 20740

Re: Petition to Define the Terms "Low Carbohydrate," "Reduced Carbohydrate" and "Carbohydrate Free" and to Require Appropriate Statements to Accompany Such Claims to Prevent Consumer Deception (Docket No. 2004P-0297).

Dear Ms. Anderson:

The Center for Science in the Public Interest agrees with the decision to further extend the decision date on the above-captioned petitioned until April 30, 2007.

Sincerely,

Bruce Silverglade

Director of Legal Affairs